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Federal Opportunities

Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Data Collection and Analysis Improvement. *The Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration* announces funds for projects to improve traffic records, specifically data collection and analysis on commercial motor vehicle crashes. The grantee must be a state agency from one of the fifty states or the District of Columbia. The deadline is February 26, 2002. The total amount provided for FY02 is $2,600,000. Approximately 8-15 awards will be made. Contact Joe Comella at (202) 366-9568 or jcomella@nhtsa.dot.gov. The notice is available at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-32022-filed.

District Opportunities

NEW! National and Community Service Act of 1990 Grant Funds. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* announces funds for AmeriCorps partnerships. AmeriCorps is a national service network that provides full and part-time opportunities for participants to serve their communities and address local environmental, educational, public safety and other human needs. Local nonprofit and public organizations, institutions of higher education, and District government agencies may apply to establish AmeriCorps programs in the District. The competition is for AmeriCorps Formula ($500,000 total), Education Award Only ($400 per full-time equivalent) and Promise Fellow (details in the RFP) funds. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be released on January 8, 2002. The deadline is February 8, 2002.

Applications may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040 South, Washington, DC and at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For more information, contact (202) 727-7925 or (202) 727-8695.

NEW! Latino Community Education Grant 2002 Program. *The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs* announces funds for community-based organizations and agencies that serve the Latino community to enhance their existing educational programs. The primary target for these funds are Latino individuals of all ages who reside in the District of Columbia. The deadline is January 31, 2002. Approximately 20 organizations will receive grants of up to $50,000 each. The Request for Application (RFA) is available from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC and online at http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For more information, contact (202) 727-7775.

FY 2002 Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program Grant.
The DC State Educational Office, the Office of Postsecondary Education, Research and Assistance is soliciting applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. A total of $330,428 in federal grant funds is available. The deadline is March 1, 2002. **A pre-application conference will be held Thursday, January 17, 2002** at Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC (Judiciary Square Metro, 4th Street Exit). The RFA is available from ORA and online at http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. Contact (202) 727-7775.

Foundation Opportunities

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Youth Development Grants. *The Freddie Mac Foundation* announces the addition of youth development as a funding area. Beginning with the March 1, 2002 deadline, the Foundation will accept proposals from organizations serving young people through 18 years of age. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply. A workshop on the foundation's new outcome-based approach to grantmaking is being presented on January 25, 2001 at United Way of the National Capital Area located at 95 M Street, SW Washington, DC 20024, from 9 am to 4 pm. This session is for Executive Directors only. Please contact Sarah Wimsatt at (703) 918-5515 to reserve your slot as soon as possible as reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Please indicate your full name, title, organization and leave your fax and phone number so that we can confirm your participation. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information on the foundation's guidelines, visit www.freddiemacfoundation.org.

Community Greening Mini-Grants. *Garden Resources of Washington* announces grants of up to $1,000 for community and youth greening projects. Eligible organizations include community and youth groups, schools, community gardens, civic associations, churches, and others for projects in the District of Columbia. Special consideration will be given to projects involving low-income people living in poverty or within 200% of the federally defined poverty threshold. The deadline is February 20, 2002. Information meetings are scheduled for 1/9 at 6:30pm, 1/12 at 9:30am, 1/14 at 6:30pm, 1/15 at 6:30pm, and 1/19 at 9:30am at GROW, 1419 V Street, NW, Washington, DC (U Street/Cardozo Metro). For more information, contact grow19@aol.com or (202) 234-0591.

Resources & Announcements

Health Resources and Writing Winning Proposals. *The U.S. Office of Minority Health Resource Center and the National Library of Medicine* are hosting a "Meet the Experts Education Series" in Washington, DC from February 6-8, 2002. The mission of this three-day series is to help those working on HIV/AIDS issues within communities of color in accessing information and training that strengthens their organizations. On February 6th, participants will receive Internet training and learn search strategies. On February 7-8th, participants will become familiar with the proposal development process and will develop a draft proposal with one-on-one assistance. The target audience includes executive directors, program managers, grant writers, and other staff who are empowered to write proposals on behalf of their agencies. To sign up for one or both trainings and for more information, contact the center at 1-800-444-6472 ext. 222 or 234 or visit http://www.omhrc.gov/omh/aids/whats_new/2C1_new252.htm.

A Grant Proposal Triathlon. *The Washington Council of Agencies (WCA) and the DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) in the Executive Office of the Mayor* announce a one-day workshop on preparing grant proposals. The triathlon will include presentations on preparing federal grant applications, DC Government grant proposals and foundation grant proposals. It will be held Thursday, January 24, 2002 at Southeastern University, 501 Eye Street, SW, Washington, DC (Waterfront Metro). Cost is $35 and includes continental breakfast, breaks and lunch. Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted through January 18th. For information, contact WCA at (202) 457-0540 or Pat Henry in OPGD at (202) 727-0946. http://www.wcanonprofits.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=96229

Correction: Lincoln Theater Community Program. *The Lincoln Theatre* offers complimentary tickets to DC-based nonprofit and community organizations for select performances. For your organization to be considered for tickets for future events, please contact Darlene Brown, the Sales Director at (202) 328-6000, ext. 11.

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